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H.B. No. 3422

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing education for public school teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 21.054, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Continuing education for a teacher must be evidence-based and linked to:

(1) any areas identified in a teacher's appraisal as needing improvement;

(2) any areas identified by a teacher for achievement of specific professional goals for improvement; and

(3) the subject area taught by the teacher, as appropriate to generate improvement in pedagogy or subject area expertise.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.